(c) by when, the final figures of the population are likely to be available?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The provisional total population for India as per the recently conducted Census of India, 2001 was 1,027,015,247 consisting of 531,277,078 males and 495,738,169 females.

(c) Final figures of Census of India, 2001 are likely to be available by the end of 2002.

Rural Electrification during 2000-2001

*568. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the rural electrification done during 2000-2001, State-wise;

(b) the target fixed for rural electrification for each of the states during the above period;

(c) the gap between the target and completion of work; and

(d) the steps taken to streamline the electrification in the rural and tribal areas?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SURESH PRABHU): (a) The State-wise details of the number of villages electrified during the year 2000-01 are given in Statcment-I. *(See* below)

(b) Planning Commission has not finalised the targets for rural electrification for the year 2000-01. However, the targets fixed for States under Twenty Point Programme in respect of village electrification for the year 2000-01 is given in Statement-II. (See below)

(c) The priorities for execution of work relating to Rural Electrification programme are determined by the State Governments/ Power Utilities who own and operate the distribution system in the States, as per the policy and directions of the State Governments and also as per the availability of the financial resources.

(d) The steps already taken by the Government to streamline the electrification in the rural and tribal areas include release of funds under Minimum Needs Programme (MNP) directly to the States as part of Normal Central Assistance from the year 2000-01, instead of the earlier practice of funds being routed through REC. Funds are also being provided for augmentation of distribution networks in rural areas under the Accelerated Power Development Programme (APDP). In addition, Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) is financing investments in the areas of System Improvement and Pumpsct Energisation.

The Finance Minister, in his speech while presenting the budget for 2001-02 has announced the launch of a package of incentives to improve the power distribution system in rural areas. This includes completion of electrification of bulk of the remaining villages in the next 6 years; extension of assistance to the States for village electrification works under the Prime Minister's Gramodyog Yojana (PMGY) whose funding is being augmented; stepping up credit support from Rural Electrification Corporation to SEBs for speedy electrification of *dalit bastis,* households of scheduled tribes and other weaker sections of society; improving the quality of power supply in villages, augmentation of distribution networks in rural areas supported by REC under the APDP; earmarking a sum of at least Rs. 750 crore out of the Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) for rural electrification works and augmenting the resources of REC, by allowing it to float capital gains tax exemption bonds along with NABARD and NHAI under Section 54 EC of the Income Tax Act.

Statement-I

Villages electrified up to February, 2001

SI N	States	Total inhabited villages as per 1991 census	Achievement as on 31.3.2000 Numbers	Achievement at the end of Feb, 2001 during 2000-01	Total Achievements to the end of February, 2001
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andhra Pradesh	26586	26565	—	26565C)
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	3649	2171	NIL	2171©
3.	Assam	24685	19019	NA	19019(b)

1	2	3	4	5	6
4.	Bihar	67513	47888	36	47924($$)(f)
5.	Coa	360	360		360 (@)
6.	Gujarat	18028	17940	—	17940C)
7.	Haryana	6759	6759		6759
8.	Himachal Pradesh	16997	16844	37	16881
9.	J & K	6477	6315	NA	6315($)(a)
10	Karnataka	27066	26691	6	26697(+)(e)
11	Kerala	1384	1384	—	1384
12	Madhya Pradesh	71526	68346	11	68357
13	Maharashtra	40412	40412	—	40412(<g>)
14	Manipur	-2182	2001	NIL	2001
15	Meghalaya	5484	2510	NIL	2510(e)
16	Mizoram	698	691	NIL	691
17	Nagaland	1216	1196	NIL	1196(d)
18	Orissa	46989	35190	42	35232
19	Punjab	12428	12428	—	12428
20	Rajasthan	37889	35447	246	35693
21	Sikkim	447	405	—	405(#)
22	Tamil Nadu	15822	15822	—	15822
23	Tripura	855	810	2	812
24	Uttar Pradesh	112803	89117	236	89353
25	West Bengal	37910	29515	71	29586(f)
	Total (States)	586165	505826	687	506513
	TOTAL (UTs)	1093	1090	—	1090C)
	Grand Total	587258	506916	687	507603

Note: Target for the year 2000-2001 not finalized.

(*) Fully electrified. Balance not feasible for electrification.

(#) Provisional 42 Nos. forest villages not electrified.

(@) Provisional to be confirmed as per 1991 census.

(+) 329 villages declared non-feasible for electrification.

($$) Achievement as per 1981 census.

($) Achievement as per 1971 census. 1991 census not held.

(a) as on 31.3.98

(b) as on 30.11.99

(c) as on 31.7.2000

(d) as on 30.9.2000

(e) as on31.12.2000

(f) as on 31.1.2001

Statement-II

Targets for village electrification for the year 2000-01

SI. No.	State	Target for 2000-01
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	100
2.	Assam	400
3.	Bihar	560
4.	Himachai Pradesh	10
5.	J & K	10
6.	Karnataka	2
7.	Madhya Pradesh	90
8.	Manipur	45
9.	Meghalaya	130
10.	Mizoram	3
11.	Nagaland	3
12.	Orissa	160
13.	Rajasthan	80
14.	Tripura	7
15.	Uttar Pradesh	800
16.	West Bengal	200
	Total:	2600

Development and Expansion of Textile Industry

† *569. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: DR. D. MASTHAN:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that additional capital has been invested in the last few months for the development and expansion of textile

† Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.